UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Marseilles Land & Water Company, Illinois

Project No. 13351-000

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for an original license for the Marseilles Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 13351-000), to be located on the Illinois River, in the city of Marseilles, in LaSalle County, Illinois, and prepared an environmental assessment (EA).

In the EA, we analyzed the potential environmental effects of licensing the project and conclude that issuing a license for the project, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA may also be viewed on the Commission's website at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the issuance date of this notice, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Marseilles Lock and Dam Project No. 13351-000" to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website under the "eFiling" link. For further information, contact Janet Hutzel at (202) 502-8675 or by email at janet.hutzel@ferc.gov.

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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